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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KOJI FUKUNAGA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2116
Application No.: 09/025,133)	
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Filed: February 17, 1998)	
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION)	
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METHOD, AND IMAGE)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application

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